

# THIS WEEK (and Beyond!) AT SPC:

January 22 - 28, 2023

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar (FH and Zoom):

Discussion of Brian McLaren's *Do I Stay Christian?*  
*A Guide for the Doubters, Disappointed and Disillusioned.*

Sunday, 12:15 p.m. Reception for Newly Ordained Leaders (FH):

Celebrating the ordinations of Ruling Elder Keri Mahoney,  
and Deacons Jennifer Jones, Patti McCarthy, and Derek Smith

Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Youth Group (Location TBA)

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance (FH):

A community of support for gay, lesbian, bisexual,  
transgender, non-binary, questioning, queer, intersex,  
asexual, two-spirit teens and their allies.

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Teach the Preacher (Zoom):

Share your questions and reflections on  
how the week's Lesson speaks to your spiritual journey.

Saturday, 1 p.m., Yarns and Threads (Fellowship Hall):

For those interested in knitting prayer shawls  
and/or creating in community

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Sunday, January 29, 12:30 p.m. New Member Class (FH):

For anyone interested in exploring membership at SPC.  
Sign up through the church office  
if you need childcare and/or a simple lunch.

# Arise Your Light Is Come!

*Connection and Protection in the Light of Love*

January 8 - February 19, 2023

As the light of hope emerges  
from the comfort of darkness,  
our worship calls us to rekindle the vision  
of caring, inclusive community.

January 22 (Ordination/Installation Sunday):

Vision Casting

January 29: Blessing and Gratitude

February 5 (Communion Sunday): An Upright Light

February 12 (SouperBowl/New Members Sunday):

Then and Now

February 19 (Transfiguration Sunday/Palms to Ashes):

Guest Preacher, Rev. Joel Blunk

*Worship Planning Team: Tim Artlip, Diana Eldridge,  
Ellie Lloyd, Debbie Romano, Rie Wilson*

## Service of Ordination and Installation

### The Presentation

*8:30 a.m. Service*

Ordination and Installation as Deacon

Derek Smith

Installation as Ruling Elder (Previously Ordained)

Emily Gross

Installation as Deacon (Previously Ordained)

Paul Denchy, Debbie Romano, Jeananne Stine

*11:00 a.m. Service*

Ordination and Installation as Ruling Elder

Keri Mahoney

Ordination and Installation as Deacons

Jennifer Jones, Patti McCarthy

Installation as Ruling Elders (Previously Ordained)

Dave Smith, Bob Tucker

Installation as Deacons (Previously Ordained)

Cathy Cross, Ellie Lloyd, Mica Martin,

Chris Morehouse, Carol Wood

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

### Constitutional Questions

*Session Representative:* Do we, the members of the church, accept Emily Gross, Keri Mahoney, Dave Smith, Bob Tucker, Cathy Cross, Jen Jones, Ellie Lloyd, Patti McCarthy, Mica Martin, Chris Morehouse, Debbie Romano, Derek Smith, Jeananne Stine, and Carol Wood as ruling elders and deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

[If so, please say, *We do.*]

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

[If so, please say, *We do.*]

### Anointing

### Laying on of Hands

### Prayer of Ordination and Installation

### Declaration of Ordination and Installation

**\*Response 726, v. 5**

“Will You Come and Follow Me”